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PATENT APPLICATION


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ichihara et al.  
Serial No.: 10/045,738  
Conf. No.: 9722  
Filed: October 29, 2001  
For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD AND SIGNAL DECODING  
CIRCUIT HAVING IMPROVED  
NOISE PROCESSING  
CHARACTERISTICS (as amended)  
Art Unit: 2651  
Examiner: Faber, Alan

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: